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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

In the Appeal in the above matter, applicant hereby acknowledges receipt of the Examiner's Answer mailed January 23, 2007. Applicant notes that the Examiner's Answer does not contain a rejection designated as a new ground of rejection, and therefore a reply brief is not required to maintain the appeal, and applicant hereby requests that the appeal be maintained.

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